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COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

J. H. Resor Resigns as Coroner, Successor Not Chosen--Bills Allowed.

The resignation of J. H. Resor, as Coroner, was presented to the county commissioners at their meeting Monday. It was accepted but his successor was not appointed. Mr. Resor was elected coroner last fall. He is a resident of Greenfield.

The village of Leesburg was granted permission to erect poles along the public highway from Leesburg to the Fayette county line for the purpose of stringing wires for electric light. The poles must not interfere with the side ditches. The village of Leesburg has made a contract with the electric light company of Washington C. H., for lighting the village.

The following bills were allowed: P. S. Covan, 4th est construction R. I. No. 39, \$11.25.

Martha Cox, refunder, \$2.66.

J. A. Wilkins, Mayor's fees State vs. Stout, \$2.75.

T. J. McCormick, Marshal fees State vs. Stout, \$2.30.

W. H. Walker, Asst. Marshal fees State vs. Stout, \$1.50.

J. B. Upp, J. P. fees State vs. Taylor, \$4.

Constable fees State vs. Taylor, \$5.05.

Eliza Roush, work on pike, \$10.

Wooden Wedding Celebration.

The following account of the Wooden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brayton, of Newton, Io., is taken from a Newton paper. Mrs. Brayton was Miss Dortha Wise before her marriage and a former resident of this county.

The W. H. Braytons celebrated their fifth or Wooden Wedding anniversary Saturday evening in their very nice cottage on South Race Street.

There was quite a large company of relatives and friends and they all had a very happy happy evening.

The guests brought a great many presents in burnt wood, chairs, etc., and there were games and an advertising contest, which was won by Mrs. Floyd Grant.

An oyster supper was served with pickles, celery and cake.

The table decoration, white and red runners and white roses. The place cards were red and white.

During the evening there was music by Miss Precilla Wise and Mrs. Floyd Grant and by the graphophone.

A letter from the grandfather, Rev. I. W. Jarnigan on "Our Married Life" was read and it was very interesting, telling in brief the story of the creation and down to the present, closing with these lines:

"So father, mother, sister and brother, all who love each other so dear, with many friends so kind and well-come that they each the other cheer."

Probate Court Proceedings.

R. E. McMullen, admr of Joanna W. Spilker, filed petition to sell real estate.

Joseph McCarty appointed admr of Jeremiah McCarty.

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Frank P. Milner appointed admr of Moses S. Milner.

Sarah R. Sprague appointed admr of John R. Sprague.

Ida Dove Detrich, exrx of Nancy Ann Brookover, filed first and final account.

W. H. Jury, admr of Daniel D. Anderson, filed report of private sale of personal property.

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Frank Gustin filed application to be released from the bond of E. C. and J. S. McWilliams, exrs of Priscilla Turner.

Coke L. Doster, admr of Oley D. Wilson, filed inventory and application.

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George A. Compton appointed admr of Wm. A. Morrow.

Wm. Hamilton, admr of James V. Hamilton, filed first and final account.

Anna W. Williams appointed admr of Morgan A. Williams.

E. C. and J. S. McWilliams, exrs of Margaret McWilliams, filed inventory and appraisement.

H. H. Richards, admr of Mary B. Geyler, filed public sale bill of personal property.

U. B. Church.

Sunday School 9:00.

Regular Services 10:30.

Christian Endeavor 6:00.

Subject "Mission Work at Home and Abroad," Emmett Hottle, leader.

Preaching at 7:00 by Rev. R. A. Hitt, of Chillicothe, Presiding Elder of the Conference.

Quarterly Conference business on Monday evening at 7:00.

GOING AHEAD

WITH HOSPITAL

Committee Ordered to Take Out Charter Not For Profit at Once

DISCUSS QUESTIONS

Of Importance, Many Making Short Talks Covering all Phases of Situation at Recent Meeting.

A meeting of the subscribers to the Highland County Hospital Association was held at the Court House Friday night. About 75 were present.

O. N. Sams was chosen chairman of the meeting and Granville Barrere secretary.

The charter committee after much discussion was instructed to go ahead and incorporate the Association on the not for profit basis, carrying out the plans as originally made as far as possible.

Mr. Sams on taking the chair called upon Dr. J. C. Larkin, who was secretary of the charter committee, to read the minutes of the meeting of the committee. Col. L. B. Boyd, who was chairman of the committee, then made a report of its work. He said that they had had lawyers go to Columbus and had taken all the steps necessary towards securing a charter except making the application; that prior to doing this they had had members of their committee see the members of the board of directors of the old Hospital Co.; that their members had reported that the Hospital Co. by a vote of 3 to 5 had refused to turn over to the Association the Hospital property and stock of the old company as it had been understood would be done. This action Col. Boyd said left only three alternatives for the members of the Association: First—Go ahead and take out a charter not for profit and if possible buy building of Hospital Co. at their price regardless of amount of stock turned over; Second—Take out charter not for profit; have new cards sent to all who had subscribed for the hospital asking them to resubscribe and with funds secured purchase and equip some other building for hospital purposes; Third—Abandon hospital project entirely, assessing all subscribers 10 per cent. of their pledge to pay expenses.

Dr. A. H. Beam, president of the Hospital Co., then made a talk. He admitted that their board before the campaign for raising funds had started had passed a resolution to turn over the property of the Company at cost to the Association and also the stock of the company. This action, he said, they had since been informed by their counsel was illegal and not binding; that they had also been informed by their counsel that they could not sell their property to the proposed Association until it had taken out a charter; that they were following advice of counsel and would continue to do so and would stand on their legal rights.

J. W. Watts, Daniel Morgan, George L. Garrett and Dr. W. H. Shields then made talks in which they urged the going ahead with the Hospital movement. Dr. J. C. Larkin in a short talk said that he, as one of the physicians of Hillsboro, stood ready to cooperate and assist the people in the securing of a hospital on whatever plan they considered advisable.

Upon motion of J. W. Watts, seconded by Dr. Shields, the charter committee was instructed to take out a charter for the Highland County Hospital Association. The charter to be not for profit and that as soon as this was done that the question be again put up to the Hospital Company to see whether they would keep faith with the people or stand on a legal technicality.

The meeting then adjourned.

Runs Knife Into Eye.

Kenneth Ramsey, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ramsey, of East Monroe, will lose the sight of one eye as the result of an accident which occurred last Wednesday. The boy was playing with a knife, a blade of which was opened. While playing he fell the blade entering the right eye. The wound was given immediate attention but it is thought that he will lose the sight of the eye.

Hillsboro Wins.

The Hillsboro High School Basketball team defeated the Wilmington High School team by a score of 36 to 14 on the local floor Friday night. The locals played fast, clean and aggressive ball and outclassed their opponents.

COURT NEWS

Five New Cases Were Filed in Common Pleas Court During Past Week.

Five new cases were filed in the Common Pleas Court during the past week.

Cyrus C. Cochran asks for a judgment of \$500 against H. C. Roades with interest from Dec. 25, 1912. The plaintiff says that in August he and the defendant entered into a contract whereby he sold the defendant his farm of 964 acres in Salem township for \$5000 and stock and store fixtures to the value of \$1,000; that at the time he gave the defendant a promissory note for \$500 and the defendant gave the plaintiff a promissory note for \$500. If either one failed to comply with his part of the contract the note was due and payable as damages for failure to carry out the contract. The plaintiff says that the defendant failed to comply with his part of the contract and therefore asks judgment for the amount of the note.

Harry Grimsley vs. Orville Cowman comes on appeal from the court of Jas. E. Durrant a justice of the peace of Madison township. The plaintiff alleges that on Nov. 28, 1912, while he was driving, his horse scared at an automobile belonging to the defendant and that he and his wife were thrown from the buggy and injured and the buggy damaged. He asked for damages in the sum of \$150. In the trial before the justice the plaintiff secured a judgment for \$25.

John Winegardner vs. Perry R. Hiestand and C. W. Hiestand, as executor of the estate of Deillah Hiestand, deceased, is an action asking that the defendant, C. W. Hiestand, be enjoined from disposing of the funds in his hands belonging to Perry Hiestand and that Perry Hiestand be enjoined from disposing of his interest in the estate of Deillah Hiestand. Mr. Winegardner says that in Dec. 1885 he secured a judgment against Perry R. Hiestand for \$184.48; that said judgment was filed in the Common Pleas Court on March 2, 1888 and revived on March 31, 1906; that the amount of said judgment and costs now amounts to \$510.22.

J. L. Caldwell and W. C. Hicks ask for a judgment of \$50 against Lillie Clement. The plaintiffs say that they were the attorneys for the defendant in a law suit between the Harps, Sprinkle Music Co. and the defendant and that their services in that action were reasonably worth \$50; that they have demanded payment of the defendant and that she has refused to pay the same. The case was tried before James E. Durrant, a justice of the peace of Madison township and a jury and a verdict rendered in favor of the defendant. The case comes on appeal to the Common Pleas Court.

John Shrock vs. Pearl Cory, Jesse Cory and Emma Cory, his wife, sole heirs of F. M. Cory, is a suit for the foreclosure of a mortgage on the east half of lot No. 1216 in the village of Greenfield. The plaintiff says that on Aug. 15, 1902 the said T. M. Cory executed his note for \$190 payable to the plaintiff; that the note bore interest at 8 per cent per annum; that the note was secured by mortgage on the above named premises. He asks that if the defendants fail to pay the amount due on the note that the premises be sold and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction of the note.

Falls Down Stairs.

Mrs. Nannie Sewell fell down the stairs of her home Thursday morning. Her right arm and a rib on the right side were broken and her head badly cut. As she started down the stairs she missed a step and fell to the floor below. She is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Baby Mine.

"Baby Mine" is coming to Bell's Opera House, Monday, Feb. 10, under the direction of William A. Brady. (L.t.d.) Everyone who is theater wise knows that the Brady stamp upon an attraction means completeness and attention to detail, to the last degree. Indeed those very principles upon which he has always insisted have been the sine qua non of his success. Another characteristic of his productions is the absolute cleanliness and from suggestiveness. William A. Brady has never been compelled to rake in the muck for his humor and the blush is never raised during one of his performances. Of the same real kind of comedy is "Baby Mine," Nanon Welch, whose Zola has won her constant praise for the past two seasons will be seen in the character here and will receive the support of an excellent company, including Eda vonBue-low and J. A. Bliss, both from the Metropolitan Cast.

Scarborough Insurance. adv

BUSINESS MEN

HOLD SMOKER

Annual Event is Pronounced Success--Attended by Over 350 Men

EXCELLENT SPEECHES ARE

Made By H. P. Morrow, J. M. Hibben, Dr. Matthews and George L. Garrett--Sam R. Free Toastmaster.

The Second Annual Smoker of the Hillsboro Business Men's Association was held at the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday night.

Three hundred and fifty business men were present and were highly entertained. The music by Underwood's Orchestra was fine, the speeches excellent and the lunch and cigars good.

The harmonious spirit, good will, fellowship and co-operation which was everywhere evidenced argues well for the future of Hillsboro.

The committee in charge of arrangements are to be congratulated on the manner in which things went off. The committee was composed of Dr. A. H. Beam, James E. McDermott, Dick Rockhold and George L. Garrett.

Sam R. Free, president of the Association, was toastmaster. In his opening remarks he spoke of the purposes and aims of Association and how glad he was to see so many of the men of Hillsboro present. He then introduced H. P. Morrow, who spoke on the subject, "Then and Now."

Mr. Morrow said that he came to Hillsboro to reside in 1900 and wanted to call the attention of his audience to some of the changes that had occurred here during that time; that some things were the same now as then; that some things never changed; that our worthy friend, (Sam R. Free) was a bachelor then and is now; that Judge Newby was Common Pleas Judge then and is now; that George L. Garrett was telling stories then and is now; that Irvin Smith was smiling then and is now; that D. Q. Morrow was boss of the Republican party then and is boss of the remains now.

Having spoken of the unchangeable things he then told of the changes. First he enumerated some of the new business buildings that had been erected. He said that the John A. Smith residence in 1900 stood where now stands the N. R. Barrett's Livery Barn, Chas. Richard's Furniture Store and the Forum Theater, that the Stabler-Muntz building, Ervin & Ervin Garage, Whisler Building, occupied by the New Laundry, Concrete Building, opposite Parker Hotel, Carroll's Hall and Iron Clad Building had been erected and Merchants National Bank Building had been remodeled in that time.

The Overall Factory, Ice Plant, Globe Chair Factory, Geyler Manufacturing Co. and Gross-Felbel Factory, he said, had been established here during that time and that he was informed that the Broom Factory during that time had quadrupled their output; that Bell's Foundry in 1912 did more than double its business in 1900 and that its payroll was in 1913 over three times what it was in 1900; our only wholesale house, The McKeehan-Hiestand Wholesale Grocery, had done over \$100,000 more business in 1912 than in 1900, the Presbyterian Church had been completed and dedicated; United Brethren and Baptist churches built and St. Mary Catholic church remodeled.

He then mentioned the magnificent building now in process of erection by J. G. Bell and said that for this Mr. Bell deserved the praise and thanks of the entire community.

During the 12 years just elapsed, he stated that he believed it was a conservative estimate to say that \$150,000 had been expended in the erection of comfortable and commodious homes.

He then read a list of a number of the prominent members of the Association who had married since 1900 and when he came to Dr. J. C. Larkin asked if the people remembered Dr. Larkin in 1900. Then, he said, Larkin looked like he never had or never would be married and now he looked as if he had always been and always would be married.

The most pleasant part of my report is now to come, he said. He had gone to three Hillsboro banks and secured the amount of their deposits on Jan. 17, 1900 and on Jan. 17, 1913. The increase in their business showed most

HORSE THIEF

R. B. Thomas Steals Horse From His Father, Sells it Here and Escapes.

The Hillsboro police are looking for R. B. Thomas, who is charged with stealing a horse from his father, Isaac Thomas, who lives about six miles south of Peebles.

Thomas brought the horse here Saturday and sold it to William Brewer, a horse buyer, for \$90. After selling the horse he went to the Iron Clad and purchased a suit of clothes and a hat and to Spargur & Co., and got a pair of shoes. From there he went to Dan Scott's barber shop. After getting shaved and taking a bath he changed his clothes, put his old clothes in a suit case. He walked to the Junction and took the 6:25 evening Traction Car to Norwood.

Marshall McCormick went to Cincinnati Tuesday to see if he could find any trace of him and he thinks he has gone to the southwest.

The first that anyone knew there was anything wrong was Sunday evening, when H. W. Thomas, a brother of the man who is wanted and R. L. Blevins, a brother-in-law reported the matter to the police. They had located the horse and told the police about the crime.

Monday the boy's father came to Hillsboro. Brewer refused to give up the horse and Mr. Thomas replevined it. The replevin suit is set for hearing Thursday morning before Mayor Wilkins.

Young Thomas had been working for Bert Eubanks, of near New Petersburg, but had been at home for three or four days on a visit. The horse was taken Friday night and the young man is believed to have come directly here with it.

Young Thomas comes from a good family. His father is a brother of Judge Thomas, Common Pleas Judge elect of Portsmouth. His brother-in-law R. L. Blevins is a farmer, living near Greenfield. Young Thomas is 24 years of age.

Marriage Licenses.

Michael L. Lynch and Rose Genevieve Smith, both of Hillsboro.

George F. Mittenmyer, of Peebles, and Sarah Holis, of East Monroe.

Frank W. VanZant, of Dallas, and Helen Leone McConaughy, of Hillsboro, R. F. D. No. 8.

MAKING GOOD

Harry Roush and Starley White

Are Succeeding in Stuttgart, Ark.

The following clipping from the Daily Arkansawyer, of Stuttgart, Ark., telling of the success and prosperity of two former Hillsboro residents will be of interest to their many friends here. Starley W. White and Harry F. Roush went from here to Stuttgart about a year and a half ago. They are energetic and deserving young men.

"The Roush-White Co. have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state and in the future will do business as an incorporated company with a capital stock of \$25,000. The incorporators and officers are S. W. White, president; H. F. Roush, vice-president; O. M. Young, secretary and treasurer.

"This company has been in the foundry, machine and repair business here for about a year and a half and the growth recorded is truly phenomenal. Only three employees were required to start the foundry in operation but during the past spring, summer and fall the total force has at times been upward to thirty men.

"The company has hopes of greater business expansion in the future and their ambition will no doubt be realized. The members of the firm have the vim and vigor to make good most any undertaking.

H. C. T. A. Meeting.

The H. C. T. A. held a very interesting meeting at the Washington School Building, Saturday, Jan. 18.

Prof. C. J. Biery, of Wauseon, gave two splendid addresses, illustrated by means of chalk and the blackboard.

Dr. H. M. Brown also gave an interesting and helpful address, subject, "Tuberculosis of Cattle."

At the close the committee appointed to nominate officers for the coming year reported as follows:

President, E. G. Tener; Vice President, Ben B. Vance; Executive Committee, A. L. Edgington, E. C. Mignery and H. C. Edwards. Executive Committee for the Quadri County Association, H. B. Galliett.

Mrs. Fred Creamer, of Washington C. H., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Stephen Hickie.

LARGE ESTATE

IS DIVIDED

Frank Collins and Others Well Known Here Receiving \$70,000

WILL IS CONSTRUED

Excluding Mrs. Harriett Goodloe, Formerly Miss Harriett Manna--Estate Valued at \$1,200,000.

The Supreme Court Tuesday decided the case of James Barbour et al, trustees of the will of James S. Armstrong, deceased, vs. Harriett Goodloe et al. The suit was for the construction of the will of said Armstrong and decided the manner of the division of the estate. The estate amounted to \$1,200,000 and a number of people well known in Hillsboro were beneficiaries under the will.

The Supreme Court sustained the decision of the Common Pleas and Circuit Courts, of Hamilton county. Harriett A. Goodloe, formerly Miss Harriett Manna, is held not to be entitled to any share of the estate. Under the decision the estate will be divided equally among the following heirs: Frank A. Collins, of this place, and his brothers, George, of Los Angeles, Cal., and John A., of Denver, Col., and sister, Miss Nelle, of this place, and Mary C., John C. and Eleanor Gallagher, Thomas S. Collins, Amella C. Ruggles, Hannah C. Chiara, John S. Collins, Julia C. Marvin, Mary A. Swigart, Myrtilla D. Cunningham, Emily D. Long and Jas. A. Dolyus.

Mrs. Swigart, formerly Miss Mary Armstrong, is also well known here.

James S. Armstrong died in Paris, France, in 1878 and his will was probated in Hamilton county in 1883. By it's terms relations, largely nephews and nieces, received the income of the estate. At the death of certain beneficiaries the estate was to be divided. The suit was to determine whether the time for division had arrived, and whether Mrs. Goodloe was entitled to share in the estate.

The Circuit held that the division was due in September 1911 and that Mrs. Goodloe was not entitled to participate.

Under the decision each of the beneficiaries will receive approximately \$70,000.

Death of Mrs. William Morrow.

Mrs. William Morrow, a former resident of Hillsboro, died at Bellingham, Wash., Saturday after a short illness with diabetes. Mrs. Morrow about a month ago when ill fell on a stove suffering severe burns.

The funeral was held at Bellingham Monday.

Mrs. Morrow will be best remembered by the people of Hillsboro as Miss Dutton. For many years she taught music here and has many friends who will learn of her death with regret. She was a talented musician and a cultured and refined lady.

Mr. Morrow, while he resided here, was engaged in the Queensware business. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow left here about eight years ago. Mr. Morrow is a brother of Mrs. Will Conard, Mrs. Robt. McClure and Mrs. Fred McClure. Mrs. Morrow had no relatives here.

Christian Church.

On Lord's Day the following subjects will be discussed by the pastor.

10:30 a. m. "An Apostle's Admonition."

7 p. m. "Repentance and the Kingdom of Heaven."

The Bible School showed a decided increase in attendance over the previous week. Every thoughtful person should be engaged in a work of this character. Its influence tends not only in the direction of education with reference to those things that are of greatest importance in human experience, but it acts also as a protection to the young, secured and held within its ranks.

Fathers and mothers should be a worthy example to the youth of the community by actively engaging in this movement.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all, old and young, not engaged in church work, to be present at these services.

There will be a meeting of the Men's Bible Class Tuesday evening January 28, at 8 o'clock in the church. The object of this is to effect a more perfect organization, and to make plans for building up the membership. All men in the church, and as many others as may desire, are urged to attend.